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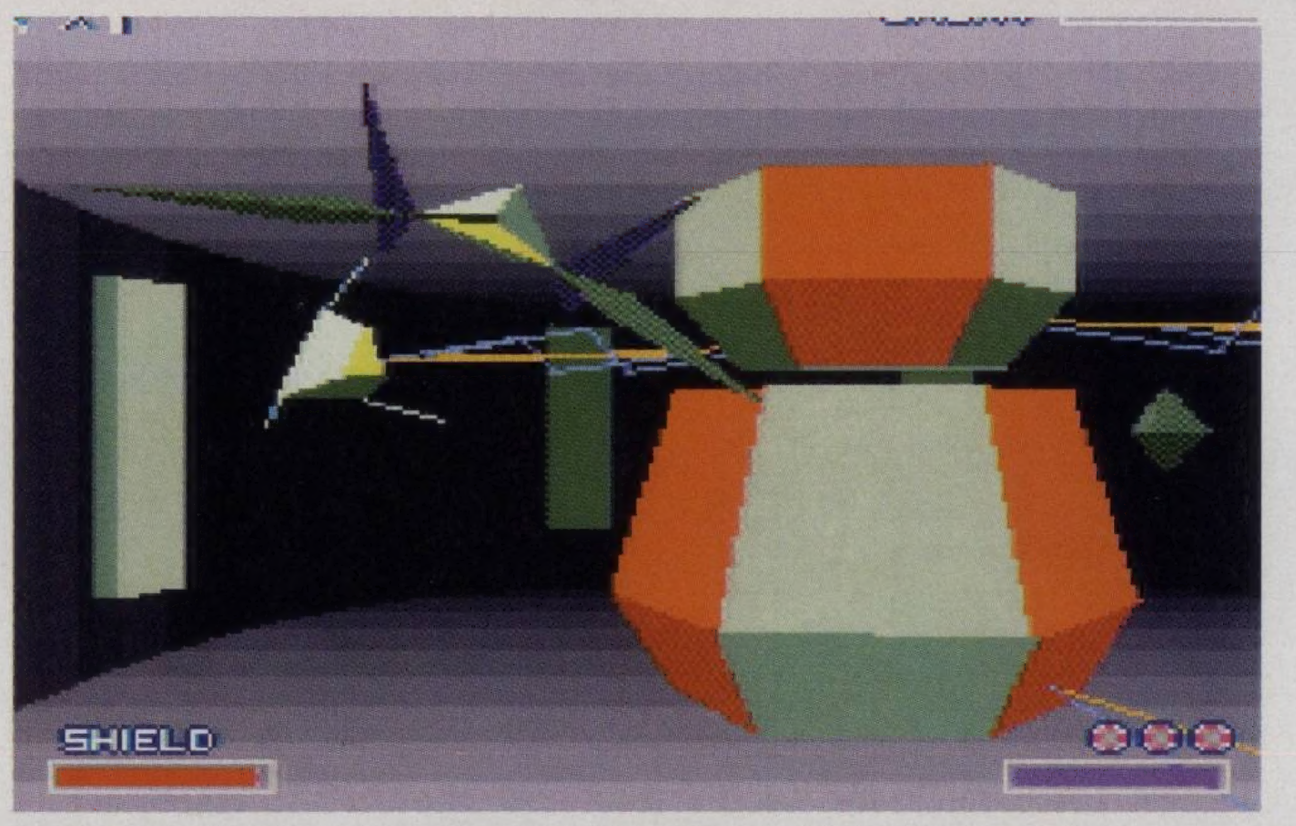
NINTENDO's latest bundle of joy... venture into the TWILIGHT ZONE... even more new JOYSTICKS... and meet ASYLUM's interesting new programmer!

NINTENDO'S BARGAIN BUNDLES

Rumours are flying that Nintendo is about launch two top-value bargain packs for the Summer.

The Mario boys are planning to hit back at Sega with a mega ad campaign and, more importantly, a pair of major price deals on its top hardware. It looks as though the company will be coming out with a Super NES Starwing pack for around £129 – a rumour which, at time of writing is still unconfirmed, but Nintendo has a reputation for releasing products with little or no warning, so it might even be on the shelves by the time you read this!

We also hear that the Game Boy is due for a sudden price drop, perhaps to as low as £39.99 for the standalone handheld and £49.99 for the Tetris pack. Again it's only a rumour, but it's added to the speculation that the long-awaited Colour Gameboy might at last be on its way. More news next month when CVG returns from the USA...



Starwing and SNES for £129.99? Check the shelves to find out if the rumours are true...

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NES CHART

1. **SUPER SPORTS CHALLENGE** (Codemasters)
2. **TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES** (Konami)
3. **DRAGON NINJA** (Nintendo)
4. **BLUE SHADOW** (Nintendo)
5. **DIZZY** (Codemasters)
6. **WWF2** (Acclaim)
7. **MICRO MACHINES** (Codemasters)
8. **DRAGON'S LAIR** (Nintendo)
9. **ROBOCOP** (Nintendo)
10. **BIONIC COMMANDO** (Capcom)

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GAME GEAR CHART

1. **SONIC 2** (Sega)
2. **OUTRUN EUROPA** (US Gold)
3. **MICKEY MOUSE 2** (Sega)
4. **KRUSTY'S FUN HOUSE** (Acclaim)
5. **STREETS OF RAGE** (Sega)
6. **SPIDERMAN VERSUS THE SINISTER SIX** (Acclaim)
7. **LEMMINGS** (Sega)
8. **PRINCE OF PERSIA** (Domark)
9. **SHINOBI 2** (Sega)
10. **THE SIMPSONS** (Acclaim)

JOYSTICK GRABBING FRENZY!

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As if you hadn't been bombarded with enough new joysticks over the last few months, specialists Powerplay have just launched a new model to slot into its ever-expanding range.

The Cruiser Turbo is an Amiga joystick that does the business for just £13.99, featuring that ever-handy autofire control and, it says here, a "new soft feel handle". If you're interested in winning one, along with Powerplay's top pads for the SNES and Megadrive, flick to page 87 where we've got 100 of them to give away, why don't you? And if you're interested in buying one, erm, go to the shops with fourteen quid...

Yet another joystick to add to your collection. What's so different about this one? Well, it's got a turbo fire button and also has a fairly unique 'torsion' control which lets you vary the 'stiffness' of the stick!